The purpose of the Combat Hunter Trainer Course is to produce a Marine capable of training a more ethically minded, tactically cunning, and situational aware Marine capable of proactively identifying threats in any

Combat Hunter combines three complementary skills into a unified "skill-set" that creates a "Hunter" mindset.

1. **Enhanced Observation**
2. **Tracking**
3. **Profiling**

Upon completion of this course, a Marine will be able to train, lead, and infuse the newly learned

REVIEWS

"All Marines must know and use this language." LtGen John A. Toolan

"The course is definitely a force multiplier for the Marine Corps and I hope to see this course expand, as it definitely will save Marines lives." MSgt Willenbecher

"I believe CH should be required by all Marines. It opens your eyes to not only the threats around you but the environment as a whole." CH AMHS Survey FY13

Recommend that every Marine receive CH training if resources allow. Marines state Combat Hunter is a major factor in assisting them to deal with the IED threat and operate more effectively. 1stMARDIV Training Assessment FY13

"If Combat Hunter goes away we are

New Force Preservation Initiative

Combat Hunter training enhances the safety and security of Marines across the range of military operations, whether in garrison, on liberty or on the battlefield.

Behavioral / Pattern Recognition:

1. Suicide Prevention
2. Drug and Alcohol Abuse
3. Workplace Violence

COMBAT HUNTER

"Always the hunter, never the prey."

Points of Contact

SNCOIC, Combat Hunter
910-449-0471

CO, Instructor Training CO
910-449-0297

CO, Advanced Infantry Training BN
910-449-0500

Enhanced Observation

END STATE: Be able to effectively use day, night, and thermal optics to observe and survey the area of operation, IOT collect information.

Limitations of vision

2. **Bias towards seeing movement**
3. **Why Objects are Seen**: Line, Edge, Outline, Contrast or Value, Color, Shape, Texture, Light, Movement, and Rhythm and Flow
4. **Hasty / Detailed Search**
5. **Record Information**

Every Marine a Collector (EMAC)

Tracking (Ground Sign Awareness)

The formal development of a trained tracking team effectively integrates team problem solving, critical thinking and follow-up skills to the modern military. Marines trained to identify and interpret

General Mattis' intent was clear, to make Marines into capable hunters in any environment, allowing them to take the initiative and actively hunt down our enemies.

"Justice follows where evil has tread."

Profiling (Environment

Baseline + Anomaly = Decision

1. Biometrics
2. Kinesics
3. Proxemics
4. Iconography
5. Geographics
6. Atmospherics

Threat Behavior Acronym

A- **Alone** and Nerv
Unresponsive, d
inattentive
Appearing to be in disguise
Appearing in a trance

L- **Loose** or Bulky Clothing
Inappropriate clothing for the seaso
Exposed wires

E- **Excessive** Fidgeting
Clock watching, and area scanning (checking their "6")

R- **Rigid** Midsection
Rigid posture with minimal body movement, arms close to sides

T- **Tightened** Hands
Repeatedly patting upper body

END STATE: **Marines are trained to observe and recognize human behaviors, patterns, and trends that are indicative of a threat and to act on that threat quickly and decisively through an improved**